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Farm Conservation Grant (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*29th November 1994*
Coming into operation	*30th November 1994*

The Department of Agriculture, being a department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Farm Conservation Grant (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 30th November 1994.

(2) In these Regulations ''the principal Regulations'' means the Farm and Conservation Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**c**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**d**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment

2. Subject to regulation 3 (Savings) in Schedule 1 (''eligible agricultural works, facilities and transactions and rates of grant'') paragraph 1(*b*) shall be deleted.

Savings

3. These Regulations shall not apply to—

(*a*) an improvement plan approved under the principal Regulations before 30th November 1994; and

(*b*) a request for the variation of such a plan or an application for approval of an improvement plan received before that date by the Department,

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(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. 1984 No. 253
(**c**) S.R. 1991 No. 264 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 565 and S.R. 1993 No. 467
(**d**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

and these Regulations shall not affect the operation of the principal Regulations in relation to any such plan, request or application.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 29th November 1994.

(L.S.) *L. Sinclair*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Farm and Conservation Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991, as amended,("the principal Regulations") which implement provisions in Title IV of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2328/91 (O.J. No. L218, 6.8.91, p. 1) on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures.

The Regulations amend the principal Regulations by, subject to a savings provision, removing the provision for payment of grant in respect of facilities for the handling, storage and treatment of agricultural effluents and waste (including safety fencing) and fixed disposal facilities for such effluents and waste.